(A Component Unit of Rutherford County, Tennessee)

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION	

Roster of Officials

June 30, 2010

Board of Directors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. Murfreesboro, Tennessee

I have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc., a component unit of Rutherford County, Tennessee as of June 30, 2010, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America and requirements prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc., a component unit of Rutherford County, Tennessee, as of June 30, 2010, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated October 27, 2010, on my consideration of Community Care of Rutherford County Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

Management's discussion and analysis, excluded by management, is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board. Management's discussion and analysis includes a narrative overview and analysis of financial activities, condensed financial information, analysis of budgetary changes, description of capital assets, long-term debt activity, and a description of currently known facts that are expected to have a material effect on the entity.

Joel D. Parks, P.C.

October 27, 2010

Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Current:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,539,363
Certificates of deposit	1,102,721
Accounts receivable, net	1,135,808
Accrued interest receivable	17,860
Inventories	23,077
Prepaid expenses	11,147
	3,829,976
	
Propery and Equipment:	
Land improvements	4,908
Buildings and leasehold improvements	309,234
Transportation equipment	51,460
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	595,602
Construction in progress	14,145
	975,349
Less: accumulated depreciation	(449,128)
	526,221
	4.055.105
	\$4,356,197
LIABILITIES	
Current:	
Accounts payable	\$ 176,168
Accrued salaries and wages payable	254,184
Accrued vacation payable	182,684
Accrued retirement payable	41,236
Accrued medicaid surcharge	24,290
Resident funds held in trust	42,221
Resident funds field in trust	$\frac{12,227}{720,783}$
	120,.05
Noncurrent:	
Other Post-employment benefits obligation	584,998
1 0	584,998
	1,305,781
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets	526,221
Unrestricted	2,524,195
	\$3,050,416

Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Operating Revenues		
Net resident service revenue	\$	8,981,173
Other operating revenue		129,512
		9,110,685
Operating Expenses		
Medical and nursing services		3,104,790
Employee benefits		2,075,543
Therapy and purchased services		776,514
Administrative and general		948,897
Dietary services		645,036
Plant operation and maintenance		518,261
Housekeeping services		381,720
Bed license fees		291,475
Laundry and linen		171,660
Recreational activities		140,898
Childcare expenses		151,530
Social services		43,545
Depreciation		67,818
Other operating expense		37,403
Medical records		31,635
Legal settlement		25,000
Property expense		19,954
* * .		9,431,679
Net operating loss		(320,994)
Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)		
Contributions received		9,777
Interest income		38,317
Dividend income		8,767
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Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed asset		(562) 56,299
Change in Net Assets		(264,695)
Net Assets - July 1, 2009		3,315,111
	\$	3.050.416
Net Assets - June 30, 2010	ф	3,050,416

Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Cash flows from operating activities		
	8,	865,235
Paid to suppliers for goods and services		338,622)
••		962,550)
Paid to employees for services		435,937)
Net cash used by operating activities		433,937)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities		
Contributions received		9,777
Decrease in resident funds held in trust		(1,450)
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities		8,327
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		(=0.0=4)
Purchase of equipment		(78,276)
Disposal of equipment		2,999
Recognition of long-term post employment obligation		212,115
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities		136,838
Cash flows from investing activities		
Maturity of certificates of deposits	1.	100,000
Purchase of certificate of deposits		,002,722)
Interest earned	(-,	55,438
Dividends		8,767
Net cash provided by investing activities		161,483
Net decrease in cash	***************************************	(129,289)
Net decrease in cash	,	329,207)
Cash and cash equivalents - July 1, 2009		,668,652
Cash and cash equivalents - June 30, 2010	\$,539,363
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Ac	tivity	
	\$ ((320,994)
	φ ((320,334)
Adjustments to reconcile operating		
income to net cash flows from operating activities		47 010
Depreciation		67,818
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in accounts receivable	((245,450)
Decrease in inventories		5,871
Decrease in prepaid expense		4,812
Increase in accounts payable		38,149
Increase in accrued salaries and wages payable		32,790
Decrease in accrued vacation payable		(19,979)
Increase in accrued retirement payable		1,046
		(114,943)
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	(435,937)

Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2010

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. (the Nursing Home) have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The financial statements and footnotes are the representation of the Nursing Home's management.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard–setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

Reporting Entity – Component Unit

As specified and described by Standard 14 of GASB, the Nursing Home is a component unit of the primary government of Rutherford County, Tennessee. The Nursing Home reports its financial information separately from Rutherford County; however, the County in its financial report, also discretely presents the Nursing Home's financial information.

Legally, the Nursing Home is a separate non-profit entity that has considerable legal, financial, and administrative autonomy. However, as the governing board is not elected, but is instead entirely appointed by the Rutherford County's Board of Commissioners, the Nursing Home cannot be a primary government. Instead, it qualifies as a component unit according to the directives of GASB.

GASB 14 specifies that component units must be legally separate organizations, which have financial accountability to a primary government. Financial accountability exists prima facie if a special-purpose government is not fiscally independent. GASB states that to be fiscally independent, the government has to have the authority to do all of three activities. One of these activities is to issue bonded debt without approval by another government. The Nursing Home may not issue debt without Rutherford County, Tennessee's approval, as the County remains contingently liable for all debt obligations. Because the Nursing Home is both a legal entity and financially accountable to the primary government of Rutherford County, as the County Commission approves all members of the governing board and by the nature of its fiscal dependence on Rutherford County as described above, it is a component unit of Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes revenues when earned and expenses when the liability is incurred.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

Basis of Presentation (Cont.)

As a component unit of Rutherford County, Tennessee, the financial statements of the Nursing Home are presented in the manner required by generally accepted governmental accounting principles for enterprise funds.

The Nursing Home has applied all FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except for those that conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Enterprise funds account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to that of a private business. The intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash, demand deposits and short-term certificates of deposit with an original maturity of three months or less. At June 30, 2010, there were no certificates of deposit that qualified as cash equivalents. Investments were limited to certificates of deposit and were stated at fair value.

Inventories

Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and are valued at the lower of cost or market based on the first-in, first-out method.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is defined by the Nursing Home as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$1,000 or more and an estimated useful life of three years or longer. All property and equipment is valued at cost. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation has been calculated using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives as follows:

Land improvements	10-20 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements	10-25 years
Transportation equipment	4-5 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-20 years

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

Compensated Absences

Nursing Home employees accrue personal leave, or compensated absences, by a prescribed formula based on length of service. Compensated absences related to the Nursing Home's employees are recorded within the period earned.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

The Nursing Home's operating revenues and expenses consist of revenues earned and expenses incurred relating to the operation and maintenance of its system. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses and consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing type of activities and result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

No provision for accrued income taxes is reflected on the financial statements, as the Nursing Home is exempt from income taxes as a non-profit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

The Nursing Home is authorized to make investments in bonds, notes or treasury bills of the United States, certificates of deposit at Tennessee state chartered or federally chartered banks and savings and loan associations, Federal Loan Bank bonds, Federal Home Loan Bank notes and bonds, Federal National Mortgage Association notes and debentures, banks or cooperative debentures, or any of its other agencies, or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or any of its agencies with a maturity not greater than one year, or in the pooled investment fund established under Tennessee law.

In the past, the board of directors chose to limit the investment of funds to certificates of deposit at banks and savings and loan institutions. Cash reserves for operations were held in bank checking and savings accounts.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (CONT.)

<u>Cash</u> – At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of cash was \$1,535,865 and the bank balance was \$1,733,721. At June 30, 2009, the entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance or collateral held by the Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool. The Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool is a multiple financial institution collateral pool in which member financial institutions holding public funds pledge collateral securities. In the event any member financial institution fails, the entire collateral pool becomes available to satisfy the claims of governmental entities. The pool also has the ability to make additional assessments on a pro rata basis to the members of the pool if the value of collateral is inadequate to cover a loss.

<u>Certificates of Deposit</u> – The certificates of deposit are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool.

NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receivables totaling \$1,135,808 as of June 30, 2010, were comprised of:

Resident service fees	\$1,230,808
Less: allowance for uncollectibles	(95,000)
Net resident service fees	\$1,135,808

Resident service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from residents, third-party payers, and others for services rendered. Revenue under third-party payer agreements is subject to audit and retroactive adjustment. Provisions for estimated third-party settlements are provided in the period the related services are rendered. Differences between the estimated amounts accrued and interim and final settlements are reported in operations in the year of settlement.

Resident accounts receivable are due within 10 days after the issuance of the request for payment. Third-party payer receivables are usually collected within 60 days. Receivables past due more than 120 days are considered delinquent. Management, based on individual evaluation and specific circumstances, writes off delinquent accounts. Some delinquent accounts deemed to be collectible are placed with an attorney for collection. Management uses the allowance method in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and presents revenue net of written off delinquent accounts.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Capital assets not depreciated		714477777		
Construction in progress	\$ <u>108,845</u>	\$ <u>12,545</u>	\$ <u>107,245</u>	\$ <u>14,145</u>
Capital assets depreciated				
Land improvements	3,883	1,025		4,908
Buildings and improvements	200,464	108,770	-	309,234
Transportation equipment	51,460	-	_	51,460
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>544,544</u>	63,181	12,123	595,602
	800,351	<u>172,976</u>	12,123	<u>961,204</u>
Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	2,973	72	_	3,045
Buildings and improvements	55,677	20,543		76,220
Transportation equipment	51,335	125	-	51,460
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	279,887	47,078	8,562	<u>318,403</u>
Total	389,872	67,818	8,562	449,128
Net capital assets	\$ <u>519,324</u>	\$ <u>117,703</u>	\$ <u>110,806</u>	\$526,221

Depreciation expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 amounted to \$67,818.

NOTE 5 – RESIDENT FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

At June 30, 2010, the Nursing Home had a fiduciary responsibility for funds in the amount of \$42,221 on behalf of residents. Of this amount, \$40,297 was held in a separate interest bearing cash account, \$100 was held as cash on hand as resident trust petty cash and \$1,824 was due from the facility's operating cash account as of June 30, 2010.

The Nursing Home is required to maintain a cash account as a depository for resident funds. The fund is restricted in use and can be accessed only for providing spending money for residents, purchasing supplies for residents with cash in the fund, or paying amounts due to the Nursing Home for resident care, providing the amount does not include monies stipulated for residents' use only. All funds are required to be placed in an insured interest-bearing account.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 6 – LEASE COMMITMENT

On May 3, 2006 the Nursing Home renewed its lease agreement with Rutherford County, Tennessee for the use of the building it occupies. The Nursing Home, under terms of the lease, will incur no lease expense as long as the Nursing Home meets its responsibility to pay timely its cost of group health and life insurance premiums incurred. The lease term is five years, commenced on July 1, 2006, ends on June 30, 2011 and may be terminated by either party upon a 30-day written notice.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Nursing Home incurred and paid group health and life insurance premiums amounting to \$941,625.

NOTE 7 – LITIGATION

The Nursing Home was a party to eight lawsuits at June 30, 2010. Four legal firms were separately defending the Nursing Home in these matters. In all but two, the Nursing Home's attorneys indicated that any loss, in those cases, would not exceed existing insurance coverage or they could not provide an evaluation of the likelihood of a favorable or unfavorable outcome. The other two cases involving assessed fines by the Tennessee Department of Health of \$711,850 and \$1,500 were settled in July 2010 for \$281,600 and \$1,350.

Additionally, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, one professional liability suit was settled in finality for \$140,000. The Nursing Home accrued the liability for the deductible of \$25,000 and insurance coverage paid the remainder of the claim. This suit is not considered to be both unusual and infrequent in nature and, therefore, is stated as a separate line item in the statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets.

NOTE 8 – LEGAL FEES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, legal expenses totaled \$117,934. These fees were incurred as the result of two major legal issues. The first being an appeal by the Nursing Home of penalties issued by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"), which has thus far resulted in an approximate \$200,000 abatement of those penalties. The Nursing Home is still appealing some of the CMS penalties and, thus, expenses are expected to be ongoing. The second legal expense issue was incurred by the Nursing Home in obtaining a judgment that the Nursing Home is a government facility. Such classification as a government facility results in a cap on damages that can be claimed against the Nursing Home. Neither of these items are considered both unusual and infrequent and, therefore, are included in the administrative and general expense line item of the statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 9 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Nursing Home grants credits without collateral to its residents, most whom are insured under third-party payer agreements. The receivables from residents and third-parties are comprised of:

Medicaid	15.63%
Medicare	35.24%
Private	35.98%
Insurance	13.15%

Approximately 97.76% of net resident revenue is derived from third-party payers.

NOTE 10 – RISK FINANCING

The Nursing Home is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Nursing Home maintains commercial insurance coverage on each area of risk. Exposure is limited to claims in excess of standard policy limitations. The Nursing Home annually reviews its insurance needs based on claims and/or potential claims to minimize exposure. There were no claims in excess of insurance coverage during the past three years.

NOTE 11 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

Employees of Rutherford County are members of the Political Subdivision Pension Plan (PSPP), an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). The retirement plan for Community Care of Rutherford County is included in the total retirement program for Rutherford County. Therefore, separate retirement information for the Nursing Home is not available. Details relative to the funding status and progress, actuarially determined contribution requirements and contribution made, and trend information regarding the retirement plan can be found in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Rutherford County. Total contributions to the plan by the Nursing Home for the year ended June 30, 2010 amounted to \$523,438.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 12 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

From an accrual accounting perspective, the cost of post-employment healthcare benefits (OPEB), like the cost of pension benefits, generally should be associated with periods in which the cost occurs, rather than in the future year when it will be paid. In adopting the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 during the year ended June 30, 2009, the Nursing Home recognizes the cost of post-employment benefits in the year when the employee services are received, reports the accumulated liability from prior years, and provides information useful in assessing potential demands on the Nursing Home's future cash flows. Recognition of the liability accumulated from prior years will be phased in over 30 years commencing with the 2009 liability.

<u>Plan Description</u> – The Nursing Home is included under Rutherford County's post retirement health insurance plan. Rutherford County plan is an agent multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. Benefits are established and amended by an insurance committee established by the County Commission

Funding Policy - The premium requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the insurance committee. The plan is self-insured and financed on a pay-asyou-go basis with the risk shared equally by the participants. Claims liabilities of the plan are periodically computed using actuarial and statistical techniques to establish premium rates. Rutherford County (County) develops its own contribution policy in terms of subsidizing active employees' or retired employees' premiums. An employee who retires from the County becomes eligible for retiree health coverage upon the earlier of attaining (1) age 55 with 15 years of service and active coverage for five continuous years, (2) age 62 with ten years of service and active coverage for five continuous years, or (3) any age with 30 years of service and active coverage for five continuous years. An employee who becomes disabled becomes eligible for retiree health coverage if they are under age 65 and have completed at least ten years of service prior to total disability termination plus the employee must have had active coverage for a continuous five year period, and must have filed and qualified for Medicare disability coverage. If a retiree is eligible for health insurance coverage, health coverage is also provided for the retiree's spouse and/or dependent children. In the event of the retiree's death, the eligible surviving spouse and dependent children may elect to continue coverage until they would no longer qualify as dependents if the retiree were alive.

Eligible retirees and dependents are required to share in the cost of health insurance coverage. Retirees under the age of 65 are required to contribute 50% of the active employee premium. Currently retirees age 65 and over are required to contribute amounts determined by the County.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 12 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONT.)

Effective May 1, 2009, current retirees and actives age 65 and over as of December 31, 2009 and actives that have completed 30 years of service as of December 31, 2009, will be required to contribute 25% of the adequate premiums for themselves and 50% of the adequate premiums for their spouses. Effective January 1, 2010, all retirees that are retirement eligible as of December 31, 2010 or have at least 20 years of service as of December 31, 2010, upon turning age 65, will be required to contribute 50% of the adequate premium for themselves and their spouses. This structure will be phased in over 4 years (2010 - 2013) such that contributions will be approximately 32% in 2010, 38% in 2011, 44% in 2012, and 50% in 2013 and thereafter.

Adopted in May 2010 and effective January 1, 2011, the following changes take effect: (1) employees with at least 10 years of service but less than 20 years of service as of December 31, 2010 – no prescription drug coverage will be provided post age 65 and contributions will be 50% of the adequate premium rate for themselves and their spouses (2) employees with at least 7 years of service but less than 10 years of service as of December 31, 2010 – no prescription drug coverage will be provided post age 65 and contributions will be 50% of adequate premium rate for themselves and 75% of the adequate premium rate for their spouses, (3) employees hired prior to February 12, 2009 with less than 7 years of service as of December 31, 2010 – no prescription coverage will be provided post age 65 and the County contribution will be limited to the lesser of \$500 or the actual cost of coverage.

The following changes will apply to anyone hired after February 12, 2009: (1) no prescription coverage will be provided post age 65, (2) the County contribution will be limited to the lesser of \$300 per month or the actual cost of coverage, (3) if hired after December 31, 2010 no benefits will be provided post age 65.

<u>Annual OPEB and Net OPEB Obligation</u> – The components of the annual required contribution (ARC) and the net OPEB obligation are as follows for Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.:

ARC	\$217,707
Interest on the NPO	18,644
Adjustment to the ARC	(23,674)
Annual OPEB cost	212,677
Amount of contribution	(562)
Increase in NPO	212,115
Net OPEB obligation, July 1, 2009	<u>372,883</u>
Net OPEB obligation, June 30, 2010	\$ <u>584,998</u>

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 12 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONT.)

<u>Funded Status and Funding Progress</u> – The funding status and funding progress of the plan as of June 30, 2009, for Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. are as follows:

Actuarial valuation date	January 1, 2009
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$1,995,503
Actuarial value of plan assets	0
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	1,995,503
Actuarial value of assets as a % of the AAL	0%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	4,744,232
UAAL as a % of covered payroll	42%

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Actuarial methods and Assumptions – The discount rate as of January 1, 2009 is 5%. The discount rate is determined by the plan sponsor based on the estimated long-term investment yield on the investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits. The County does no pre-fund the ARC, and therefore the discount rate is based on the expected return on the County's general assets.

The trend rate for health claims is 8.5% for 2009 grading down to 5.5% for 2015 and beyond. The trend rate is determined by the plan sponsor based on historical date and anticipated experience under the plan

The method used to calculate normal cost and actuarial accrued liability is the projected unit credit cost method. Under this method, the present value of projected benefits is estimated at each decrement age, taking into account the value of future increases in medical claims and the effect of medical contributions and Medicare reimbursement. The total present value of projected benefits is the sum of the present values for each decrement age. The actuarial accrued liability is calculated by prorating the present value of projected benefits by service at the valuation date over service projected to the date of decrement. The normal cost is the present value of projected benefits attributable to the valuation year.

Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

June 30, 2010

NOTE 13 – HEALTH CARE REGULATIONS

The health care industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as licensure, accreditation, government health care program participation requirements, reimbursement for patient/resident services and Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse. Recently, government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations of fraud and abuse statutes and regulations by health care providers.

Violations of these laws and regulations could result in expulsion from government health care programs together with the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as repayments for patient/resident services previously billed. Management believes that the Nursing Home is in compliance with fraud and abuse statutes as well as other applicable government laws and regulations. Compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation as well as regulatory actions unknown or unasserted at this time.

NOTE 13 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As presented in Note 7, two legal settlements were reached in July 2010 involving assessed fines of \$711,850 and \$1,500 by the Tennessee Department of Health for \$281,600 and \$1,350.

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE	

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc. Murfreesboro, Tennessee

I have audited the financial statements of Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc., a component unit of Rutherford County, Tennessee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued my report thereon dated October 27, 2010. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, I identified one deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be a significant deficiency.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Nursing Home's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Nursing Home' financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Nursing Home' internal control.

I consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, identified as item 1, to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, I believe the significant deficiency described is not a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.'s response to the finding identified in my audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. I did not audit Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.'s response, and accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Tennessee State Comptroller's Office and other regulatory bodies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Joel D. Parks, P.C.

October 27, 2010

Schedule of Findings and Responses

June 30, 2010

PART I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- 1. An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements of the Nursing Home.
- 2. The audit of the financial statements disclosed one significant deficiency in internal control.
- 3. The audit of the financial statements disclosed no instances of noncompliance.
- 4. The Nursing Home expended less than \$500,000 in federal funds.

PART II - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING PROCEDURES

1. Purchasing Procedures

Several purchase orders were found to missing, dated subsequent to the purchase date or the approved amount was less than the actual disbursement. None of these transactions were found to be material in nature. It should be noted that improvements were made from the prior year.

Recommendation

Officials of the Nursing Home should continue to monitor purchasing procedures to minimize deficiencies in its operations.

Management's Response

We will continue to work to correct these deficiencies.

PART III - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

Disposition of Prior Year Findings June 30, 2010

PRIOR YEAR AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS NOT IMPLEMENTED

(REF: Audited Financial Statements for the FYE June 30, 2009)

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PRIOR YEAR AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTED

(REF: Audited Financial Statements for the FYE June 30, 2009)

None